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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR POW RETURNEES TO ATTEND GVN NATIONAL DAY

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1. WE HEARTILY WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT OF POW RETURNEES TO ATTEND GVN NATIONAL DAY, AND PERCEIVE NO PROBLEM IN FACT THAT SOME OF THE HONORED GUESTS ARE ACTIVE DUTY U.S. MILITARY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF NAMES OF ADDITIONAL ONE OR TWO RETURNEE POWS WHO MAY BE RECOMMENDED, BEFORE NAMES ARE SUBMITTED TO VIETNAMESE. THE THOUGHT OCCURS TO US THAT A USEFUL POINT MIGHT BE MADE BY HAVING AMBASSADOR MANHARD INCLUDED AMONG THOSE TO BE INVITED, ASSUMING HE MIGHT WISH TO PARTICIPATE WHICH SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED IN ADVANCE. HE WAS THE RANKING NON-MILITARY POW AND HIS PRESENCE MIGHT PROVIDE GENTLE REMINDER THAT SACRIFICES MADE ALSO BY NON-MILITARY COMPONENTS OF U.S. PRESENCE IN VIET-NAM.

2. AMBASSADOR LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH GROUP. EMBASSY, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH THIS USEFUL PROJECT IN ANY WAY, AND WILL APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED AS PLANS DEVELOP.
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